



Newsletter

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“The Newsletter that puts you in the Know about your City Parks and Recreation Department”

National Reading Month Celebration

The City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department will host a National Reading Month Celebration at the Don Haskins Recreation Center, 7400 High Ridge at 4:30 p.m. on March 18, 2015. The public is invited to attend a read-aloud-athon with staff from the Dorris Van Doren library branch children services staff and the Don Haskins Recreation Center staff. The event is for children ages 6 to 16 years old and free books will also be given to children in attendance. The event is free to the public and for information call Julie Crest at (915) 587-1623.

Information on Parks and Recreation Events

www.elpasotexas.gov/parks

Youth Scholarships

Apply now and pre qualify for fee waivers for eligible youth ages 17 and under. Household must meet moderate and low income guidelines outlined by the Federal Housing and Urban Development Agency (HUD). Up to \$150 per year per youth in fee waivers. Applications are available at City Recreation Centers or at www.elpasotexas.gov/parks. **Info - (915) 212-0092.**

The City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department offers monthly Senior Dances and we look forward to your attendance for these fun, lively and enjoyable dances open to the public at each of the 10 city managed Senior Centers. The times and dates vary and great entertainment is provided by each location. Admission is \$5 per person and information on each dance is located on the Department web site at www.elpasotexas.gov/parks. Information - (915) 544-0753.

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Tracy Novak,
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Parks and
Recreation

is hoping you can join us for a multitude of activities for the spring season. Art in the Park registration is going on now along with activities for Spring Break. In less than two months registration will start for another year of the Club Rec Summer Camp which has a provided a safe, fun and action-packed summer for thousands of area children each year. For more info call (915) 544-0753.

Spring Football Fun and Excitement

Spring Football is here and not NFL style but El Paso Parks and Recreation style as games start soon for area youth to start shining up those helmets, lacing up those shoes and pulling that jersey over those shoulder pads for spring football at city parks.

Photos



**El Paso Senior Games
Mary Yanez
and Miss El Paso USA**



**UTEP Physical Therapy
Students Helping at
El Paso Senior Games**

Parks and Recreation Weekly Radio Shows

The City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department continues with the weekly radio show with Entravision Communications. The popular live talk show is at 11:00 a.m. each Saturday (except holidays) at KHRO- 1150 AM. The Department also hosts a radio show at 9:00 a.m. Wednesdays on Spanish language radio station KAMA (750 AM) with Joe Rodriguez. Each week with Mr. Rodriguez you can listen to interviews with staff members of Parks and Recreation Department and various organizations on many varied topics. Info - **(915) 880-4376.**

Leisure Classes

The Department offers many classes for all ages with quality instruction, great facilities, family fun and a safe environment. Register online at www.elpasotexas.gov/parks or call Erica Solis of the Leisure Services section at (915) 544-0753.

Ballet Classes Offered

The O'Rourke Recreation Center will be hosting an Arts and Crafts Fair at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 with a \$5 vendor fee for selling handcrafted items only. The event is always very popular to come out for some great items on sale. Register at the center or online at www.elpasotexas.gov/parks.